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LETTER FROM NEW YORK

The Waldorf-Astoria, New York.
Dec. 16, 1918.

Dear Aunt Betty:—Your most welcome letter came a few days ago, but owing to such a round of activities have not had time to write. Have just received a call from a Miss Livingston, New York Times & Tribune, asking for a ten minute interview, as she wants my picture for N. Y. Times & Tribune as one of the prominent women from other cities. Have met Teddy Roosevelt, Louis Thaw, Frank King, Mayor Mitchell's wife, and many prominent people since arriving here. Was entertained by the wealthy Jewish people here, who have just had a big week. There was some reception for Pres. Wilson the day he sailed from here. Have just received mail from France, and all is well there. My son has been detailed on a 275 mile trip to the front with Capt. Elder, which will be a great experience for him—started Nov. 1 (by auto).

The 55th Regiment, which was in the big drive, and did great work, has been cited for bravery; this regiment included Hull boys, and is one to be proud of. Sergt. Damon (Alice Reed's husband), fired the first shot from a big gun named Alice, after his wife. "Alice" did some great work against the Boche. Sergt. Johns is one of the best men. Sergt. Brown was passed and sent back to recuperate. Looks well at time of writing.

Have great faith for all and hope to have time from you again, as it is always pleasant to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
ANNA J. STURGIS.

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ALLERTON SPECIAL AID.

Report for November, 1918.

New members 1, average workers 8, amount in membership \$2.00, amount in donations \$13.85.

\$25.00 has been given to the United War Fund. Fifty-five Xmas bags sent to the American Fund for French Wounded, each containing 10 articles including 1 pair socks. Finished knitting includes 60 pr socks, 2 sweaters, 2 face cloths 1 helmet, in all 66 pieces.

There are reported 137 pieces of finished sewing.

Seventy pieces were shipped in Nov. to Special Aid; and 148 pieces to the Fund for French Wounded; 2 large bundles to the N. E. B. R. Fund.

The work of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness will continue after peace is reached, according to Edith G. Wendell, president of the organization. At the annual meeting of the society in Huntington Hall, she reviewed the work of the last 12 months. She touched on the work of the organization in its different phases and said that the problems which will confront the people in the future will justify the continued existence of the society.

NORTH COHASSET.

Ms. C. E. West had a letter from Mr. West when he arrived at Savannah, in which he wrote that the trip down was nice, with 140 passengers on board. It was foggy and cloudy, with few sick, however. He will send another letter from Jacksonville.

It is said that Mr. Bjorklund has gone to Hoboken, N. J., to see his son, Albin, who has been brought back from France, severely wounded, but who is getting better. Permission has been given his parents to see him now, which was at first denied.

The sale conducted last week by the Ladies' Aid Society, Pope Memorial Church, was very successful, much more so than the inclement weather gave promise for. Mrs. Burr desires to thank ladies in the church and outside the church for the very generous help accorded. The Helping Hand, the girls' society, connected with the church, also contributed largely to the success of the affair.

There will be special Christmas services at the Pope Memorial Church on Sunday. A chorus of children from the Sunday School will sing Christmas carols.

On Monday, Dec. 23, at 5 o'clock the Christmas party will be held at the Pope Memorial Church for the Sunday School. Games, presents, songs, refreshments will be special features.

Suspicious Creature.

"A hard woman to please." "How so?" "When her husband telephones that he will be detained at the office she wants to know whose office and the nature of the detention."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WELCOME HOME FOR THE BOYS.

(By Jas. H. Grimes, Jr.)

A report in the Boston Post a few days ago stated that the 20th Division was all ready to leave France for America. If this report is true, and there is no reason to think it is not true, we all want to start working a great deal faster than we have been in order to have enough money on hand to welcome these fellows back in town. The fellows in camps here in the good old U. S. A. will be coming into town every day now and with the 101st back it will mean that the Big Day of celebration will be here very shortly.

Everybody must donate to this fund. The various organizations of the town are all responding very well to this campaign and we have got to have their help and yours in order to raise all the money necessary to meet the reception over in the best possible way.

This time of the year is a tough time to stage a campaign, with Christmas coming within a very few days, and a Red Cross membership drive all this week, it is going to be hard for a number of people to donate anything to this fund, but think of the suffering these fellows have gone through, think of the Christmas they are going to have, think of those fellows who paid the supreme sacrifice, think of the fellows who were decorated for bravery and those who were promoted, then think what you can do by having for what they have done for you. We all owe these fellows a great deal more than we can ever give them and having a reception on their homecoming is the least we can do for them but we can show these boys that we appreciate what they have done for us by having this reception and therefore let each and every one in the town, man and woman, boy and girl, give all he can to this fund, let each one give what he can afford to give, never mind what your neighbor gives, give what you think you can afford. Remember all contributions are collected, large and small, and the more the merrier.

A letter recently received from Jack Knowles contains the following which shows the feeling of every boy in France. "It will seem good to see all the old fellows again. You can imagine what it will mean to us fellows to get back to our own little firesides once more. Life means something to us now. We know what it means to live. Believe me we are grateful. However, we will all back with you—our own little fellows—when we get home."

So you see what we have to do. These fellows are planning to have a good time and paint the old town crimson when they come back and it is up to us to help them do it. We have got to have all our plans made and our money all collected by the time these fellows are back and in order to do this you have got to do your share and you have got to do it right away. The committee cannot make any plans until they see how much money they are going to have to spend.

Help give these fellows the time of their life, a time that they will remember always, a time that they will look back to and hold dear in their memories of the World War.

DO YOUR SHARE—GIVE! GIVE ALL YOU CAN!! AND GIVE TODAY!!!
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

(By Jas. H. Grimes, Jr.)

There has been more or less talk circulating around the town about the "unfairness of the Hull Welcome Home Campaign. Some people in the town seem to think that this or that fellow who volunteered his services in the Army or Navy is better than the fellow who was drafted in the Service, and therefore these people think that the fellow who volunteered should be given more honor than the fellow who was drafted. This is all wrong and the people who are spreading this propaganda throughout the town should stop it immediately.

Of course a fellow who volunteered at the very beginning of the war, a fellow who went into the service because he thought it was his duty as an American citizen to volunteer, ought to be given a great deal of praise for his conduct, but to come right down to bare facts there were only a very few men in the town who realized or looked at the war in a serious way, and therefore only a very few thought that it was his special duty to enlist in the Army or Navy, these few did enlist as we all know. Later when the war and all its horror was brought home to the town woke up and realized that there was a war going on and that America was taking an active part in it, it was then that a number of towns men enlisted for they saw it to be their duty to enlist. A little later when the Draft was first started it must be admitted to do the right thing for all, that some enlisted to avoid being drafted.

Now those fellows who were drafted, those fellows who waited and went where they were needed, and who did not pick a job in the army that they wanted but were willing to take "pot luck" and take what was given them, are called unpatriotic, slackers, draft-boys, and a whole lot of other names which don't apply to them any more than they apply to the first ten who volunteered for the service.

It's all wrong to have this talk going on in the town and it's not fair to my fellow who is now in the service of his country. The drafted man is really the pick of the nation, these fellows

were selected from all America to fight in the World War. To show how the feeling about the drafted was in Boston read the following—"There was a certain large bank in the city that employed a number of men in the draft age. At the beginning of the war it was the custom of this bank to hold open the position of the fellow who volunteered for the Army or Navy and the bank also made up the difference in the employee's pay of what he received in the service and what he had been getting at the bank. Later this same bank would not hold the position or give the difference in pay to a fellow who volunteered, for they looked at it in the light that when a fellow volunteered for the service last summer he was picking a soft job for himself and did not want to go where he was most needed. There's the whole story of the volunteer and the drafted."

Think it over, you all know the fellows who are in the service, think of each as an individual when you say that the drafted man is not as good the volunteer.

If there is to be any distinction at all made in this campaign let it be made between those fellows who went overseas and those who were stationed here in America. The fellows themselves do not feel the distinction that some of the people at home seem to have. The only difference they see is that they think of those fellows who were doing real fighting or who were on active naval duty as deserving a great deal more credit than they who were placed in camps near home and did not have to go through any suffering while they were in the service.

BRILLIANT EVENT.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the whist party and entertainment given by the Nantasket Beach Whist Club in aid of the fund to Welcome Home the Boys of Hull. It was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Flood at Atlantic Hill, Nantasket on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Mrs. Flood's beautiful and commodious home lent itself to the affair in splendid way, and was packed to its utmost capacity by beautifully gowned ladies and impeccable dressed gentlemen. Whist was enjoyed by large selections on the victrola were played. Prizes were donated and won as follows: the capital prize, Book of Poems, Hingham to Boston, donated by Mrs. John Sweeney, won by Frank Reynolds. The first ladies' prize, a new coat given by Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Sr., won by Mrs. Frank Reynolds. First gent's prize, bill fold, donated by Mrs. Michael Burns, won by Mr. McGrath. Mrs. Burns donated \$5.00 with which to buy present; what was not used for present was to go into the fund. Second ladies' prize, peck of potatoes, donated by Mr. Chas. Riordan of Quincy, won by Miss May Lewis. Second gent's prize, peck of potatoes, donated by Mr. Riordan, won by Mr. Blaisdell. Ladies' consolation, custard cups, donated by Mr. Besserer, won by Miss Estelle Skelton. Gents' consolation, pocket comb, donated by Mr. Besserer, won by Mr. Sears. Ladies' intermediate, a beautiful collar, donated by Mrs. Alfred DePisa, won by Mrs. Sirovich. Gents' intermediate, 2 liter sausage, donated by "Jack" Butler, won by Mr. William Gent. The boiled dinner donated by Hasty Bros., was won by Mr. George V. Look, who returned it to the club, and for whom Chief Reynolds auctioned it off, and to show his ability as an auctioneer we need only say that he "knocked down" that boiled dinner to "Billy" McCarthy, the genial proprietor of the New Weymouth House, for \$7.50. Mr. Blaisdell gave back the peck of potatoes and they were "knocked down" by our skilful auctioneer to "Gene" Stevens for the infinitesimal sum of \$2.50 and made glad the Sunday and other dinners of "the editorette," who dearly loves a "spud." The beautiful doll, donated by the N. M. Whist Club was won by William McCarthy. The cake donated by Mrs. John Joyce of the Gun Rock House, was won by Mrs. Sturtevant of Smith's Tavern. George A. Dodge donated a check for \$25.00 which was placed in the fund. The amount turned in to the Welcome Home Fund was a clean \$100.

After the whist party a social was enjoyed. Mrs. Alfred DePisa sang, accompanied by Mr. DePisa, and Miss Kelley gave several humorous readings. Mrs. Flood told several stories in inimitable style, and Bobby Kelly sang some of his clever parodies. A collection, which was \$20.15, was taken, during the evening, for the Christmas tree to be carried on in memory of Rev. Andrew J. O'Brien. Everybody present had a good time, and the club has reason to be proud of its party, looking at it from any angle of vision, artistically, socially, financially. The work of getting a fund to Welcome Home Our Boys is leading to many pleasant events, and the love and good will back of it all is what is beautiful. The Whist Club, composed wholly of ladies, should have much credit. They always make a success of everything they undertake.

PROGRAM HULL SCHOOL P.T. ASSOCIATION

Meetings held second Monday in each month.
January—The Child's Poet—Longfellow, Stevenson, Riley, Field—Mrs. Sparrow.

February—Child Welfare Day, Mrs. L. N. Gilman.
March—Patriotism, Miss S. B. Gilman.
April—The Three Real Rs, Mr. Leroy T. Smith, Malden.

TIMELY TOPICS

Wise, Super-Wise and Otherwise

CHRISTMAS IS HERE.

What do you know, Santa sent word to the "East Wind Special" lady that he would not join her for her trip to Rockland until later, so he said he'd send Mrs. H. H. Burr of Nantasket, Mrs. Tina Jacobs and Mrs. Lloyd Shaw or Hull to do some of his shopping. These ladies all agree that Rockland is a good place to shop. The Christmas spirit this year is—give useful gifts, and these were obtained. A large party of ladies from Hingham also went up to Rockland to help Santa. As a friend of mine writes, "I know you still hover around this mundane sphere—hover and Hoover, but it's a fortunate thing we didn't have to Hoover more, else the chances were we would not hover." (We might "hover" as Angels). Now that the worst of our Hooverizing is over, let's not forget to give the young people a good time. The ladies who went up to Rockland shopping were pleased with what they bought and said, "We will go again." No one has yet sent in report of mistake in Rockland Advertiser's Copy.

We had the pleasure of calling upon Mr. White of the Rockland Independent who was busy as ever thinking up ways to bring trade to Rockland. I cannot in the rush of attending Christmas events already on the carpet, bring myself down to telling you in new phrase the

old truth you know so well. You get your money's worth in Rockland. Rockland in its holiday dress is beautiful. Did you ever notice the air of prosperity about Rockland? Next trip to Rockland will be Friday (today), another on Saturday (tomorrow). Come along.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL-CALL.

The workers in the Red Cross Christmas Roll-call everywhere in this district report fairly good results at present writing. Let no one fail to join; 100 per cent. in every town on the South Shore.

The American Red Cross is an emergency organization by nature—it deals with problems as they arise.

No better illustration of the fact can be given than to recall its work since America entered the war. If a hospital was needed in an emergency at any particular point—quickly—the Red Cross supplied it. If a train load of troops crossed the country and for one reason or another the provisions failed, the Red Cross has had the facilities and the organization to cope with the situation and to send these boys on their way happy and with full stomachs.

It is already preparing for service in peace times—but a bigger, broader, service than ever undertaken by any relief organization.

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the year. You will soon know what you
have gained, and if the gain made in
your farming operations has been up
to your expectations and will meet
your requirements. Probably you may
have been the loser. Your land may
have been productive, but it may have
been too high priced. The cost of pro-
duction has been too great. If you
have had the remuneration you sought
and are satisfied this article may not
interest you. If your returns have not
been satisfactory, or if your ambition
leads you to the laudable desire of bet-
tering your condition, if you have de-
pendents for whose future you have
anxiety, you will naturally look around
for some place, some opportunity that
offers greater advantages and brings
satisfactory returns. To the north and
west of you lie hundreds of thousands
of unbroken acres in Western Canada
awaiting the husbandman, and ready
to give of its richness to place you
where you desire to be placed. For
thousands of farmers from nearly ev-
ery state in the Union the prairies of
Western Canada have afforded wealth
beyond what they had been led to ex-
pect. The excellence of the soil of
Western Canada, which comprises the
Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta, can only partially be told
by the knowledge of some facts.

Every year for some years past the
world's highest prizes for wheat, oats
and barley have been carried off by
grain grown on Western Canadian
Prairies. Beef fattened on the grasses
of these same prairies recently brought
the highest prices ever paid on the
Chicago market. Throughout the en-
tire world the quality of Canadian
grain, and Canadian beef and mutton,
is recognized. To recite what indi-
vidual farmers have done, the riches
they have acquired would fill volumes.
The case of James Wishart of Portage
in Prairie is not an exceptional one.
His wheat crop this past season yield-
ed him forty-five bushels per acre, and
the land upon which it was grown was
broken forty-four years ago, and it has
been continuously under crop except
for an occasional summer fallow. At
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, samples of
the wheat of 1918 weighed 68 pounds
to the bushel, others 66 and some 65 1/2
pounds. Wheat crops at Coaldale,
Alberta, went as high as 33 bushels
per acre, while wheat crops near Barons,
Alberta, had yields of from 25 to 30
bushels.

Records such as these speak in glow-
ing terms of the excellence of the soil
of Western Canada.
The war is over, and we are all
settling down to a peace basis. There
is a great world beyond the seas to
feed and clothe, and thus is afforded
the opportunity to lend a hand in the
great work. Aside from the philan-
thropy in which you can play a part,
there is the satisfaction of knowing
you are amply providing for yourself
and for the future of those who may
be dependent upon you. Greater prog-
ress can be made in this and your own
development by availing yourself of
the advantages that Western Canada
offers in its low-priced lands and high
yielding values. There are good
schools, desirable social conditions, low
taxation (none on improvements)
with an enjoyable climate, and the
satisfaction of possessing a well tilted
soil capable of producing abundant
crops for which good prices prevail, at
easily accessible marketing places.—
Advertisement.

Disinfected. That is the
most up-to-date note in invitation
cards. For Paris, in the throes of the
grippe, which has made so many vic-
tims, could not resolve to obey mu-
nicipal injunctions and let her con-
cert halls and theaters lie empty.
They were on the contrary fuller than
ever, people feeling low and depressed
flocking to places of amusement and
distraction. So the managers of en-
tertainments public and private evacu-
ated the microbes after each great
gathering of spectators or guests, and
announce the fact on the bill or the
card of invitation.

Youthful Misogynist.
Marie and Arthur like to play at
"war." Arthur especially likes the
game, always taking the part of a
wounded soldier. Marie being Red
Cross nurse. On one occasion Marie,
getting tired of the game, said, "Let's
play something else now, like 'getting
married.'"

Arthur lay "wounded" on the floor,
but rubbed his head and disgustedly
said, "Nope, I'd lots rather get shot
again."

Getting Too Realistic.
Rosemary and her brother Edward
were playing when Rosemary said:
"Now, let's play something you can be
papa and I'll be mamma." The game
proceeded nicely until Rosemary said:
"Papa, Edward was a bad boy today."
Whereupon Edward said: "Oh, I ain't
going to play no more—you're not sup-
posing, you're playing real."

Cause of Roar of Waterfalls.
The roar of a waterfall is produced
almost entirely by the bursting of mil-
lions of air bubbles.

The Snow "Santy"

By ALLISON LEE
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"Et her go!"
"That will wake him
up!"

"Run fellows! Old
Tightwad is coming
out of his hut."
It was the day be-
fore Christmas. "Her"
was a giant snowball,
the but in question
was a dispirited
hovel at the bottom of
a long steep hill. "Old
Tightwad" was the familiar epithet be-
 bestowed upon Elias Greene.

A crowd of energetic nriches had
been busy with a giant snow Santa
Claus. The great round trunk had
been fully rolled into shape. The fol-
lowing morning there had come a soft
rain, then a sharp freeze. The
snow would pack no longer so the dis-
appointed lads went back to their
sleds, coasting down the long incline
that ended at the edge of Elias
Greene's domain.

A coasting sled had broken two pick-
ets in the rickety fence and Old Tight-
wad came out
furious, wheeled a
barrow full of
ashes to the base
of the hill, wait-
ing it about
and spilling the
end of the slide.
His tormentors
hooted him and
drove him into the
house amid a
fussful of snow-
balls, he roaring
up at them that he
would have the
law on them. The
boys hid behind
the mammoth
snowball. One of their number uttered
a quick chuckle.

"I say fellows," he grinned, "let's
send Old Tightwad a Christmas pres-
ent—the big snowball."
And then the climax. The great
body of ice and snow went thundering
down the hill with terrific momentum.
It cleared the open gateway, ran 20
feet and, just as the denizen of the
hut half-opened the door, it was torn
from its hinges by the impact of the
great projectile which broke into frag-
ments and the old man was thrown
back amid its ruins, the shattered door
striking him with stunning force.

Elias Greene had once been a mag-
nate of the village. He had never
married and that was why his nume-
ous relatives coddled and plundered
and finally ruined him.

He retired to the old hut to lead a
hermitlike existence. His despoilers
never went near him. Of all his kin
Alice Wayne, an orphan half-niece, of-
fered to keep house for him, but was
ruled repelled. She had found work
in the village and faithfully visited the
old hut, bearing some dainty and ten-
derly inquiring as to his health.

That very afternoon Alice had
wrapped up a warm sweater she had
knitted and bent her steps toward
the wretched habitation. Her Christ-
mas present fell from her hands as
she discovered the plight of its in-
jured inmate.

Alice summoned a physician and sat
up all night, nursing her patient. He
was improved by
morning. She pre-
pared his break-
fast and went to
report to her em-
ployers. When
Alice returned she
was not alone.
She introduced
Mark S. Eaton.
Elias eyed him
closely, for he
knew that this
was her fiance
working to reach
an earning point
where he could
afford to marry.

Mark was at once
interested in the welfare of the old
man. He suggested that they move
the stove into the sickroom, and re-
moved from the stovepipe hole a mass
of paper. As he pulled it out his eyes
discovered that it comprised a lot of
documents bearing impressive seals
and signatures. His eye caught an
engraved name: "Acme Smelter Com-
pany."

"Mr. Greene," he spoke, "do you
know what these are?"
"Do I?" returned old Elias, with a
derisive laugh. "Yes; worthless pa-
per! There's a trunk full of them up
in the attic."

"Allee," whispered Mark, "I have
made an important discovery. I will
return soon," and was away for the ho-
tel to find a newspaper he had left
there.

He returned and folded it at an
item stating that a leading brokerage
house in the city would redeem all
bonds of the Acme Smelter company
at fifty cents on the dollar. Elias
Greene became intensely excited as he
read the brief paragraph. He direct-
ed Mark to bring down the trunk from
the attic.

"Allee," he spoke, "make two even
pies of these documents," which she
did, wonderfully. He kept one and
handed the other to Alice.

"The only true soul among all the
wretched brood who devoured my for-
tune," he said. "I give you these as
your Christmas present—and your
wedding gift."

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toilet soap
is as effi-
cient in
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plexion of blemishes. The sulphur
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fairbanks and son, Frank, left for the Savannah trip on Tuesday for Florida. They will locate about 20 miles outside St. Petersburg.

Mr. Tony Solomon left on Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for the winter. Many given here attended the winter party at the El Comodoro, Tuesday, on Wednesday in aid of the Red Cross.

The N. B. Whist Club held its regular meeting on Monday evening at Mrs. Blaisdell's. The first prize, a vase, was won by Mrs. Cummings; the second, a cup and saucer, went to Mrs. Rose Flood. A delicious shrimp wiggle was served and everybody had a good time. Next week the club will meet at Mrs. Coffey's.

Mrs. Chas. Pense has the position as vice grand at the Red Cross Lodge in Hingham. An honor all her friends feel she richly deserves.

Mr. B. F. Durgin and daughter, Mignon, contemplated a trip to the South about the first of the year.

Miss Josephine Reynolds of Boston was a visitor at the beach and attended the winter party given by the club in aid of the Red Cross.

We are glad to state that Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney are improving rapidly as can be expected from the pneumonia and pneumonia. Little Miss Cheney has been the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds during her convalescence. She is somewhat of an actress and has been great grand and grandpa rank at Mrs. Reynolds' entertaining noted people. She does a clever "Edna Leader" act.

We express the sympathy of all for little Frank Learned, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Learned of Sunset Point, and Brantree, who is very ill with scarlet fever at the Brantree home.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and daughter, Flora, will leave on Saturday for Monson, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Callahan. Miss Shaw will graduate soon from business college.

The first of a series of dances and whist parties to be held at the central fire station for the benefit fund of "Welcome the Boys Home" was held Wednesday evening, December 18, with good success. Chief Stevens is very much interested in the series.

Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Reynolds planned to go to Boston for an outing last week on Friday. On Thursday evening Frank won the capital prize, a trip book from Hingham to Boston, at the Whist Party. Some folks are lucky. They had a good time in Boston, had a Chinese dinner en route to Keith's.

It is said that "Grandma Reynolds" is much beloved by all who know her. She is a young old lady who are young to make a home.

John has written to his mother that although he was badly gassed he is improving. Everybody is glad to know that he is getting better.

Members from here who attended the meeting of the Eastern U. S. report a pleasant Christmas party at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Gummerson has had a letter from her son, Raymond, who was severely wounded in one of the closing battles of the war. Although his right side was badly shattered he is getting better and wrote an eight page letter. His mother and friends are glad to hear of his recovery.

Walter Hobbs will celebrate his first birthday on Christmas Day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs.

Miss May Lewis who is collecting funds for the Christmas tree is having good success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton are visiting Mr. Morton's parents at their home, Morton Street, Jamaica Plain.

The Christmas spirit is everywhere manifested.

The Misses Canary are remaining at their home at Whitehead, but are somewhat undecided about remaining for the winter if the car service is not continued.

Mr. Skelton will be home for Christmas arriving on the 20th from a trip in New York state.

Mr. J. H. Hennessy is having the grounds about his summer home in Hampton Hill graded.

"J. H." intended to do some farming next year.

Mrs. Augusta Houston has recently returned from a visit with her son, Mr. Frank M. Houston and family, who are sojourning in Somerville for a few months. Mr. Houston is a summer resident here but intends to become a voter.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the Damon school on Monday evening Dec. 23, was of more than usual interest.

Mrs. Florence Chase gave a delightful evening's entertainment of which there will be a full report next week.

It has been said and we believe with truth that the Chief of the Hall Fire department is the prettiest best kept car in New England. In the recent parade in Boston this car got the most applause of any.

Later we intend to publish a picture of the new combination of the fire department and a description. On a recent day, Chief Stevens had the company out for a fire drill at Pemberton and it is said that they got a long ladder up in 2 minutes.

On Friday Dec. 14th, the writer picked a purse blossom at Paragon Park. Why go South for the winter?

The Real Trouble.

Had the almost philosopher: "Many a couple obtains a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility when the trouble was an excess of combativity."—Indianapolis Star.

PEACE DAY DESCRIBED

The following letter from Father Edmund C. Slinney printed in the "Wakefield Item" will be of interest to his many friends in Cohasset and Scituate, where he formerly lived and preached, and also in Hull where he visited Mrs. Murphy. It is through the courtesy of Mrs. Murphy, who is, I believe, his aunt, that I am enabled to print this intensely interesting letter:

Nov. 17, 1918.

Mr. Harris N. Dolbear,

Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dolbear: Greetings from Sunny France. I had a splendid passage across—fair weather and calm seas. We destroyed a couple of mines off the Irish Coast and that was the only adversity encountered. Before crossing the channel we journeyed across England and saw some very beautiful country.

Since landing in France, I have traveled hundreds of miles, but as yet, I have not gained on any scenery that compares with what I saw of England.

Later on, I shall undoubtedly have an opportunity of seeing the real beauty spots of this country.

Happily, hostilities ceased soon after our arrival. I would have liked very much to have been at the front while the action was at its height, but yet am delighted that the struggle is over, as every additional day meant so much of suffering and sorrow.

On last Monday when the armistices were signed, all France went wild with joy. I suppose it was the same at home. I was in the city of Le Mans that day and I shall never forget the sight—it was the greatest picture of joyous splendor that I have ever witnessed.

Everybody participated, they simply had to.

At 10 o'clock that morning, 14 American bands gathered together in the Place de Republique and under one leadership played first the Marseillaise, second God Save the King and lastly, the Star Spangled Banner. Perhaps we Americans were not thrilled when our national anthem was played. The entire populace simply went wild and on all sides the khaki-clad boys from the U. S. A. were hailed as the saviors of the day.

On Friday last, I had the good fortune to be present at the Te Deum services which were held in the Cathedral at Le Mans. This beautiful edifice, the finest I have yet seen, could not begin to hold the immense concourse of people and there were more outside than in.

Bishop Grante of Le Mans intoned the Te Deum and the splendid choir then took up the hymn of thanks. And in another moment, the entire congregation joined in and their hearts were surely in their song. Bishop Grante then voiced the thanks of the French people to God for the armistice and then to those who under God were the instruments in bringing about the cessation of hostilities. The mighty organ vied with an American band, but as usual, the Americans came out victorious.

It was the first time that most of us who were present ever heard a band concert in a church and it rather startled us when it first burst forth.

The band played the Adestes Fideles, Marseillaise, God Save the King, the Star Spangled Banner and The Stars and Stripes Forever. The service closed with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Bishop of Soissons being the celebrant.

The sanctuary was filled with ecclesiastical, military and civil dignitaries. Maj. Gen. Glenn, U. S. A. and staff occupying a very prominent place. Services of a similar nature were held throughout the entire land upon that same day.

From what the boys and the papers say, celebrations of a more worldly nature were also held, principally in the evening though circumstances held them somewhat in check, as soldiers here are barred from purchasing certain liquors. You notice that I say "somewhat checked."

This reminds me of the surprise that I got when in England when I first met our boys frequenting the public bars, and believe me, they made hay while the sun shone, though I understand that "hard" drinks are forbidden them there as well as here.

The signing of the armistice has brought about a complete reorganization of the troops over here and not only regiments, but entire divisions are losing their identity. They are being disbanded and the troops used for replacement.

All of this has affected the Chaplains' Corps and for the past two weeks, I with more than 125 other chaplains have been awaiting a new assignment.

We are quartered in a beautiful French chateau and are enjoying the place immensely. Not the least pleasure is the splendid spirit of good-fellowship that has developed amongst the members of all denominations who are present here from all parts of the country, from coast to coast.

Some of the preachers from the South freely admit that they had never met Catholic priests before, but they had heard of all kinds of preconceived notions as to the same. After living a life in common here for the past few weeks they are freely admitting that the priests are "regular fellows" as the boys say, and while they lack the horns and hoofs of the "punch," if occasion demands, many strong ties have been formed while here that I am sure will endure long after our return home.

Our temporary stop here has given us a splendid opportunity of visiting the near-by cities and towns and the boys have not been slow to take advantage of it. The American soldier is welcomed on all sides and the French people, both soldier and civilian hail him as a brother who came to their aid in the nick of time.

The proprietors of cafes and the various shopkeepers also look upon the

"Yank" as one who has "come to their aid" and they will miss us sorely when we are gone.

I have visited many churches, chapels and shrines during the past two weeks. To go through France, is like making a pilgrimage—the chapels are so numerous and at every turn of the road, one is greeted by a crucifix—sometimes a bare cross, but more often a magnificent work of art with a life-size bronze figure of Christ.

During this past week, I visited the famous monastery and convent established by the Benedictines and Solemnists, the finest property of this kind that I have seen. (I am enclosing a few views.) Both institutions are now being used as hospitals by the French government, the inmates having been banished from the land in 1903.

I expect to get a new assignment, I trod their ground and I sincerely hope that one of the early fruits of the war will be the recalling of these exiles to the homes that they built and which are naturally so dear to them.

I feel that we can still be of much service to the boys.

There are many rumors, as to the probable length of our stay here in France and one man's guess is as good as another's. Personally, however, I do not expect to stay a while in France, but to cross the line into Germany as well, as the troops are now being sent back to their homes.

I have not met any one from the "Best Town" yet but know I soon shall. I hope that all goes well there, especially with you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Ed. C. Slinney,
Chaplain.
A. P. O. 902, A. E. F.

Official notice has been received by Mrs. Sarah A. Nott of Main street, Egypt, that her son, Justin Nott, was seriously wounded in France. He is 27 years of age, a native of this town. He went overseas from Camp Devens, and was a member of Co. D, 17th Machine Gun Battalion. The extent of his wounds is not known.

Mr. P. F. Kane of the Hillside House was notified on Friday, Dec. 13, that his nephew, Sergt. John P. Kane of Co. K, 101st Infantry, was seriously wounded Oct. 23. Sergt. Kane, in a letter received the same day, states that he is improved and expects to start for home soon. He is a son of Mrs. Patrick Kane of Boston. He is only 19 years old. He has been much with his uncle and aunt, who are much attached to him.

YOU KNOW AND I KNOW.

Of course, you know and I know that you can get a variety of Christmas goods at Harold West's, West's Corner Store. Goods for presents, and goodies for the table. Harold wants me to tell all his friends that he wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Trade at West's.

Thespian Topics

COPLEY THEATRE.

"The Private Secretary" is one of the most popular forces of the current epoch. It has held its celebrity and its vogue for many years on both the English and the American stages, and its coming revival at the Copley Theatre this week is certain to be welcomed by multitudes of playgoers who are fond of genuine fun-making and wholesome merriment in the theatre. It will be acted at the Copley Theatre in the familiar and popular version made and acted by Charles Hawtree, the eminent English actor.

The scenes of "The Private Secretary" are laid in London, and its successive episodes involve a group of characters who possess the utmost humor in manner, speech and action. Among these are a Lord street-fallen, a returned East Indian, a bailiff, a Cockney lodging-house keeper, a sentimental lady who believes in spiritualism, and the gentle and simple-minded clergyman who give to the play its title. For three acts there is a continuous tumult of rollicking incidents that are sure to arouse the quiet chuckle and boisterous laughter.

Placard words have invariably been the reward of "The Private Secretary" wherever it has been acted, and it has entertained theatre-goers in every civilized country on the globe. Its high quality of humor is everlasting, and it is filled with many anti-epigrams that have become household words. Among these is the drawing speech, "Do you know" which the private secretary repeats again and again throughout the play, and which seems funnier every time he says it.

The Henry Jewett Players will interpret "The Private Secretary" in the spirit of genuine farce. The title role of the Rev. Robert Spaulding will be acted by Mr. Clive, and others who will contribute their share to its humor will be: Mr. Wingshield, Mr. Pernain, Mr. Craske, Mr. Joy, Mr. Leslie, Miss Newcombe, Miss Rachel, Miss Ralph and Miss Repton.

CASTLE SQUARE

The popularity of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is due to its merits as a comedy and to the widespread knowledge of Alice Hegan Rice's book from which its plot and characters are taken. As revived at the Castle Square Theatre during the coming week it contains a portrait gallery of quaint and well-known characters. From Mrs. Wiggs to little Tommy not one personage in it can be omitted without detracting from its enjoyment, while the redoubtable Stubbins and the melancholy Miss Hazy are sufficient in themselves to carry any play to perpetual success.

Farce, comedy and melodrama mingle in it in equal proportion. The dialogue is continuously bright and sparkling, and Mrs. Wiggs herself, the optimist and cheerful match-maker, dominates its plot with a lovable personality.

Its revival at the Castle Square will bring back to that stage Miss Mabel Colcord, long a favorite actress, there, in the role of Mrs. Wiggs. Lovey Mary will be acted by Miss Ann MacDonald, Mr. Bob by Dudley Ayres, Mr. Stubbins by Mark Kent, and Miss Hazy by Miss Blanche Frederici, while the other roles will be in the competent hands of the remaining members of the company.

HARRY LAUDER.

Will Be Heard for One Big Week at the Boston Opera House.

Harry Lauder, who has been aptly called "The World's greatest individual entertainer," will be at the Boston Opera House for a week, beginning Monday evening, December 23. There will be matinee Christmas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The return of Lauder to Boston will be a pleasant surprise to his multitude of admirers.

For his tour Lauder has written a number of new songs. One of these, composed on the Mauritania, on which Lauder crossed with the returning American soldier, has already made a popular hit. Its sentiment is revealed in the following:

"Don't let us sing any more of war, but just let us sing of love!"

Among his other new songs are "Back, Back to Where the Heather Grows," "When I Was Twenty-One," "There is Somebody Waiting for Me," and "We All Go Home the Same Way." He will also revive some of the old favorites that have become associated with his name and never lose their flavor for American audiences. Lauder will be assisted by his own company of entertainers, and, of course, a kiltie band of Scotch pipers.

Lauder has recently come from the battle front in France, where he carried cheer and encouragement to Tommies and Yanks by his droll songs and his heart-to-heart talks.

LOMBARDI, LTD.

Coming to the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, Next Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Frederic and Fanny Hatton's famous fun and fashion success, "Lombardi, Ltd.," With Leo Carrillo and the entire original New York cast is one of the interesting new attractions coming to Boston. This comedy will be presented at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, next week, beginning Monday, December 23d, by Oliver Morosco for whom it has proved quite a substantial laughing success as his well-remembered "Peg O' My Heart," "Lombardi, Ltd." occupied the stage of the Morosco Theatre last season and proved one of the plays that succeeded in establishing Hatton's record in New York.

Hatton's have provided the native stage with many comedy successes during recent years, but "Lombardi, Ltd." has unquestionably proved the best comedy effort of these prolific writers.

In the title role Leo Carrillo was credited with one of the biggest personal successes scored on a New York stage in recent years, while he is ably supported by all of the original cast including Grace Valentine, Warner Baxter, Marie Abbott, Winifred Bryson, Hallam Bosworth, Ina Roke, Mary Kennedy, Harold Russell, Helen Wolcott, Jane Meredith, Charles Wellesley and all of the others who appeared throughout the New York run. Special matinee performances of "Lombardi, Ltd." will be given on Christmas and New Year's Day.

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"OH, MAMA!"

("The Victory Girl" Re-named) Coming to the Shubert-Wilbur Theatre, Monday, Dec. 23.

In these days of tremendous world events, the demand is clearly for the lightest form of entertainment, with plenty of youth, beauty, gaiety and chaff. The Messrs. Shubert, who keep their managerial ear turned attentively toward the public, have made another important success in delivering "what the public really wants" in their very latest musical comedy entitled "Oh, Mama!" which will be presented at the Wilbur Theatre, December twenty-third as the specially chosen Christmas attraction.

It is a piece in the up-to-date mode of comedy with music and girls. Its settings are charming in color and design; its costumes are ravishing.

The most important human element has been attended to with unusual care. There are four featured players, to wit: Justine Johnston, the famous beauty; Frank Fay a new discovery in comedians and the old favorite, Harry Conner.

The story is a happy, frolicsome one and relates to the adventures of "Betty," an American girl in Paris—the Paris of ante-bellum days. Betty goes to Paris for finishing touches in the line of education. Though some mistake or other, her uncle fails to meet her at the railway station, where she is discovered in distress by a rich American boy whose father has sent him to Oxford. As Betty's family is all mixed up in marriage and divorce, she is unable to remember whether her uncle's name is Black or Brown or Green, though certain it is one of the three. Until she can untangle her color scheme the young American settles her to a fashionable hotel.

It turns out that Mr. Green, Betty's sought for uncle, has divorced his wife and is not immediately aware that she is in Paris with her second husband's successor, all that he is missing the pair with alimony supposed to cease on the remarriage of the former Mrs. Green. All parties become involved in a curious and side-splitting financial tangle which Mrs. Green's second husband—a pugilist, manages to straighten out. Seats are now on sale.

HOLLIS THEATRE

Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton in

"A Marriage of Convenience." Of exceptional interest to theatre-goers will be the appearance of Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton at the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston for two weeks beginning Monday, Dec. 23d, in "A Marriage of Convenience." This is surely an unusual holiday attraction. The Sydney Grundy version of the brilliant Dumas comedy is sed. For this engagement Mr. Kent, who plays him the exquisite original production in cry detail just as it was presented at his theatre in New York season, where the play with its rich settings and wondrously beautiful costumes, was one of the really conspicuous successes of the year. A notably fine company will appear with Mr. Miller and Miss Chatterton. Mr. Miller will be seen as the Comte de Candale and Miss Chatterton as the Comtesse de Candale. "Marriage of Convenience," with its dainty setting of the period of Louis XV tells the story of a pre-arranged marriage which develops into a post nuptial romance. In a word it is the story of a bride and groom who fall in love after marriage instead of before.

In time he finds that he is actually jealous of his convent-bred wife and she in turn is jealous of him. A gruff old general, uncle to both, straightens out the misunderstandings and all ends happily. The period of the play is 1750 and the four acts are laid in the Paris home of the Comte de Candale. There will be Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Seats are now on sale.

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HINGHAM HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Scali of 203 North street have received word from the War Department that their son, James Scali was severely wounded. He is now at Camp Dix. He writes that he was struck in the cheek and ear by a machine gun bullet, and is slightly deaf. Young Scali was born in Italy 21 years ago.

HINGHAM O. E. S.

The annual business meeting of Dorothy Bradford chapter No. 135 O. E. S. was held on the evening of December 2. The reading of the various reports, showed the year to have been very successful both financially and socially.

Ten following officers have been selected to serve for the coming year:
Worthy Matron, Sister Marion W. Symmes; Worthy Patron, Brother Elmer E. Bickford; Asso. Matron, Sister Carrie B. Wade; Secretary, Sister Jennie M. Rich; Treasurer, Sister Lucy A. Cushing; Conductress, Sister Grace W. Mitchell; Asso. Conductress, Sister Abbie F. Downing; Trustee for three years, Sister Nellie D. Jones.

At the second meeting Dec. 16 after the regular business had been transacted all were invited to the banquet hall to inspect a prettily trimmed Xmas tree. Gifts, funny and useful, were distributed to all present.

Dorothy Bradford Quartet consisting of Sister Helen A. Thomas, Sister A. Rubena Lane, Brother Cranston F. Godfrey and Brother David W. Underwood, sang several selections.

Light refreshments were served by the committee. Bro. Elmer E. Bickford, Sis. Frances R. Bickford, Sis. Carrie B. Wade, Sis. Grace W. Mitchell and another very enjoyable evening, the last of the year 1918, was closed.

COHASSET COSY CHATS

Improvements have been in progress at the Cove Fire Station recently. On account of the sills rotting under the fire truck a concrete floor has been installed by Mr. Antoni Salvador. Upstairs improvements have been made to render the rooms fireproof and sanitary and an iron, spiral stairway has been put in by the D. W. Snow Co. of Boston.

Lieut. Eugene Mcweeney of the 101st Infantry has written home that he has come through the war O. K., well and happy, and was at time of writing at a rest camp in France.

Sergt. John Kane has been wounded in the hip by a piece of shrapnel in some

of the last fighting. He is just getting around on crutches at the hospital and expects to be home in two or three weeks.

Harold Bandura is reported wounded. Mr. Caleb Lincoln of Beechwood street, one of Cohasset's well-known and oldest citizens passed away last week at his late home. Mr. Lincoln was descended from the Lincoln family from who Abraham Lincoln also descended, and was therefore a kinsman of our best loved president. Mr. Lincoln was the holder of the "Post Cane" given to the oldest person in a township. He was 90 years and three months old and at time of death was apparently perfectly well to within a day or two of passing away death resulting from heart failure.

He never had to use glasses and his mind remained clear and conscious to the end. He was a genial, social man, fond of young people's society and interested in all the current events, always wanting to see the first page of the newspaper. He was born in Watertown and came to Cohasset when six months old living in the home on Beechwood street for the rest of his life. He was a staunch Democrat, but voted the Republican ticket once in his life for Mr. Harry Mapes when he was running and was elected to the State Legislature. He was unmarried and had been cared for by his niece, Mrs. Lizzie Marden, the last 17 years of his life. Funeral was on Saturday at 2.30 from his late home, H. K. Barton officiating and interment was in Groveland cemetery, No. Scituate.

The "Post Cane" will probably go now to Capt. John Cook of Bow street, a genial type of the old time sailor and a follower of the sea. Capt. Cook is as full of interesting stories as a nut in full of meat. He helped bring the bodies ashore from the wrecked St. John on Oct. 7, 1919.

The C. C. has moved from her old home on Elm place to the house belonging to her uncle, Mr. Joseph Hutchinson on Border street.

The Italian fishermen who put in to Tower's wharf frequently have some splendid specimens of fishdom which they sell very cheaply. The C. C. got some delicious (when cooked) founders from them this week and is authority for the above statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison are receiving congratulatory on the birth of a son born last Saturday night (Dec. 14) Mr. Morrison is principal of Osgood High school.

Mrs. Alfred Silva was given a regular surprise party on last Sunday night when her brother, Mr. David Munn of New York, manager of the Silabec Circus walked into her home after an absence of six years. A very pleasant reunion to the brother and sister.

Miss Lucy Treat, teacher in Kingston High school is at home—her school been closed again on account of so many

cases of influenza among pupils and teachers.

The Congregational Church Parish have their annual Cantata on Friday evening of this week. There will be a chorus of 25 voices assisted by a tenor soloist from Boston. Mr. Hortio Tower will direct church. On Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock two fine Christmas pageants will be presented by pupils of Sunday school assisted by older members.

Mrs. Astle of Houlton, Me., returned this week to her home in Maine after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lowry, wife of the principal of Osgood High school. Miss Marguerite Astle, a student at Sargent's also spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lowry.

The King's Daughters sale held at Miss Edith Bates recently was unusually successful and a good round sum netted.

Miss Marie Stanley returns home Friday from her school at Reid's Ferry, N. H.

Mrs. Emma Higgins has returned from her trip to Washington where she was called by the alarming condition of son, Earle, who was sick with influenza in a Naval Hospital there. He is on the steamer Moonshead which has been plying up and down the Potomac engaged in the War activities. We are thankful that Earle is evidently on the mending hand.

Miss Eleanor Lewis has been ill with influenza.

Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, who is ill was the recipient of three boxes of delicious comb honey made by Mr. Llewellyn Litchfield's bees, a very fine and thoroughly appreciated present.

Dr. Scudder, asst.-secretary of the National Council of Congregational Churches preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Stanley Barton.

A unique and lovely form of religious service for Christmas will be that observed by the Unitarian Parish on next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. This will be a candle light service in which the lighting will be by candles alone and only old England and French carols will be sung. This service will be in perfect accord with the old colonial interior of this church, erected in 17— and kept in perfect repair but entirely in harmony with its original architecture. Those who attend the other churches of the town are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Wm. Cole, pastor, a man and woman are in great demand in town this fall and winter.

Mr. Fred Reed is ill at his home. A speedy recovery to the popular and genial clerk at the Post Office.

The Red Men held an election of officers on Wednesday night with guests present from Rockland and Wollaston.

The C. C. received lately a post card, which she greatly appreciated, showing a section of Paris from Mr. John Whittemore of the Ambulance Corps. Mr. Whittemore's wife was Miss Helen Pratt of Beechwood.

Considerable sickness resembling influenza prevails in the Beechwood district. When it reached here in September and October that district was almost immune from it.

The C. C. saw last week a notice of the death of Mr. D. W. Waldron for so many years connected with the Little Wanderer Home in Boston. Because of his many visits to Cohasset and Beechwood to preach in the Congregational churches, and because so many children for years have been accustomed to fill Thanksgiving bags for the Home for little wanderers, many a man and woman once a little boy or girl who proudly carried home a bag to fill (the writer was one of them) will feel deep regret that the noble hearted man has passed away to a justly earned rest and reward for the faithful. A picture of his genial face adorns the fine program gotten up by the Beechwood Parish in Jan. 1917 when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the Beechwood Church.

He was to have preached the anniversary sermon but could not be present on that happy occasion, so preached it a few weeks later.

The Girls' Friendly held a delightful entertainment and dance for its members at the Parish House on Tuesday evening of this week.

Rev. H. K. Barton has returned to the work of his Parish (Rev. Edward Lyman Eustis, rector in charge has gone to Jamaica Plain) and is also very busy with the special work appointed by Bishop Lawrence in preparing the dioceses for spiritual preparation to receive the returning soldiers and sailors when they come home.

On Wednesday evening a Community meeting to bring together the Superintendent, School Committee, parents and citizens that co-operation in educational matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools and a comprehensive idea of the work being done in our town schools may be had, was held. Community singing will come first on program, followed by words of welcome by Superintendent and remarks by Chairman of School Committee, George Jason, Jr., and Chairman of Board of Aldermen, Mr. Harry Mapes. The T. T. A. was to have been represented on the program by its president, Mrs. Harry Mapes, but she is ill. An address by Burr F. Jones, Agent of State Board of Education will be given. After this meeting an exhibition of school work may be inspected, during which Powers Orchestra will render solos. Mrs. Manuel Grassie will sing during the evening. Light refreshments will be served by the Household Arts Dept. A cordial invitation will be extended.

Second Lieut. Julian Howe is at home from the Officers' Training Camp, Camp Humphries, Va.

John W. McCormack, a native of this town, who has lived in the middle west for a number of years, accompanied the body of his wife here on Tuesday last. His wife died of pneumonia in a hospital near their home in Kansas City, Mo. The funeral was from the home of his sister on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Woodside.

Optimistic Thought.
If the people print us we should examine ourselves the more.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Benet Dance for the Fund to Welcome the Boys Home was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1918. It was very successful and the sum of thirty dollars was realized. Another will be held soon, and we hope, as many people will patronize the next. I wish to thank each and every one for their kindness.

MARIE FITZPATRICK.

Fraternal Directory

ARELIA M. STETSON REBEKAH LODGE

Areli M. Stetson Rebekah Lodge of Cohasset holds its meetings the first and third Thursday of each month. The officers for this year are as follows:

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and Ladies' Aid Society of Hull and Special Aid Society of Hull

HULLONIANS' HAPPY HOURS

Everybody getting ready for Christmas. Good will and good cheer seem to abound.

It is said that the Hull Branch Special Aid Society has a goodly sum left in the treasury, and with some of it intend to endow two beds in Wendall House recently opened at 31 Mount Vernon street, Boston, for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. One bed will be called the Oscar Smith Mitchell of Hull, in honor of our brave boy who died in service in France in the army. The other will be named William Shaw of Nantasket, who died while in service in the navy.

Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. D. Han- non have charge of collection of funds for Christmas tree to be held at Arm- strong Hall, Tuesday the 24th, at two o'clock, in memory of the late beloved Father O'Brien.

The Community Christmas tree to be held under the auspices of the School, Parent-Teacher Association, Church, Sunday School, Ladies' Aid Society, will be on Monday evening, Dec. 23. Santa Claus will be there, and there will be exercises of an appropriate nature. At present writing it is thought that Mr. John R. Wheeler's garage will be the place, as it is the only place in the village large enough for the event. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend. This is the biggest Christmas the world has known.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvester entertained Mr. Robert Winn, former Y. M. C. A. secretary at Fort Revere over week-end. Mr. Winn is now located at Quincy.

Mrs. A. S. Albee has removed to 335 Rock Island street, Quincy, Mass.

Mr. Christopher McCaffrey and family are residing at their winter home, 70 Oak street, Boston, having closed their summer home at Allerton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Munch have closed their house at Bayside and removed to Somerville for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Libbie were among the last to close their summer home here and have removed to Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Learned and daughter Dorothy will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cullinan are re- joining in the birth of a son, a ten- pound boy, born Sunday. He has been named Douglas William Cullinan, after his uncle, Lieut. Ross and his grand- father, the late William Cullinan.

Mrs. Frank Harlow was the guest of Mrs. Winthrop Sylvester recently. Mrs. Harlow's many friends were glad to see her.

It is reported that Mrs. A. D. Gerrold is quite ill at her home on Main street, as the result of a shock.

Adrian Dowd has been honorably dis- charged from service in the U. S. Army

and has returned home looking well.

It is with the feeling of the greatest sadness that we record the death of Lieut. Frank Sidney Long, a graduate of the Village School and of West Point son of Col. and Mrs. Frank S. Long, loved by all here who know them. Mrs. Long is at Newport, caring for the children of her daughter, Marie, Mrs. Durr, who passed away with influenza about a month ago. Lieut. Long was killed in battle Oct. 4th. Col. Long is in France. Word of the death of Lieut. Long was received at Fort Recere. The utmost sympathy is expressed for Col. and Mrs. Long in their double bereave- ment. Lieut. Long was wounded last summer and was in the hospital until September, when he returned to the front.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Simmons College was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gilles- pie, over the week end.

Mr. William Barrow of Alabama, just back from war work in England is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Barrow, at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Sparrow. He will leave for Alabama this week.

Mrs. James Murphy has received four letters from her son Manice in the service at Sylvain, near Angers, France. He is well and expects to come home by Christmas or New Year's.

Capt. Murphy, another son, wrote that he expected to be transferred with the 33d Regt. to Camp Devens soon. The last letter from him came Thanks- giving Day.

Miss Henrietta Tonnesen was home on a little vacation recently. Mrs. Lillian Tonnesen who was removed to the home of her husband's people from her home in Forest Hills, Ill with pneumonia is convalescing.

Rev. Frank Kingdon is chairman of the Hull Red Cross Christmas Roll Call and has appointed as his captains W. W. Reddie, Mrs. Lewis N. Gilman, Frank Reynolds, Jr., James Jeffrey, and John Harvey. Assisting Mr. Reddie in the Village are Wallace Reddie, Mr. James Mangan, Mr. R. G. Fossenden, chairman of Metropolitan Chapter Home Service Red Cross which includes 32 towns and cities spoke to the workers and others at the library building on Monday after- noon in an interesting manner.

Mrs. Gilman has appointed as her assistant, Miss Bernice Gilman, Mrs. Frank Derby, Miss Florence Sylvester.

Many will feel proud of their 100 per- cent banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Healy of Wor- cester were down this week at their summer home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight are re- joining in the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Frank James has been suffering with a very bad felon on her finger. Dr. Sherman found it necessary to op- erate upon it.

Dr. Frank Derby has been elected Commander of Camp 20, Sons of Veter- ans of Dorchester. On Wednesday eve- ning of this week his friends tendered him a splendid reception. Mrs. Derby

a daughter of a veteran, accompanied him. The installation will take place in January.

It is said that the highest tide in years, a 12 foot rise, occurred on Tues- day. If it had been stormy much dam- age would have been done to property along the water front on the ocean side.

"Brownie" Rudderham, an Irish water spaniel, distinguished himself on Tues- day by catching alive, a green winged teal, known to sportsmen as "the feather- ed bullet," because it flies so swiftly. Brownie evidently reads the "East Wind" and took up the gauntlet thrown down last week to the Nantasket sports- men. Those that go to Plymouth Camp are not the only bird getters in Hull. "Brownie" is some dog. He is acting proud over his catch. His swiftness furnished a Sunday dinner for his mas- ter's family.

Roadmaster Smith has had the side- walk at the Allerton Post Office graded. Mr. James Douglass will have two very good looking houses at Stony Beach made out of the buildings he re- cently moved there from Allerton.

Mrs. Pomeroy, widow of Dr. Pomeroy and his son are living at their cottage at Windermere while repairs and altera- tions are being completed. They are regular attendants at the Hull M. E. Church.

Frederic Vogel, who has been honor- ably discharged from the S. A. T. C., is attending the Boston University Theo- logical School.

Dr. James Sherman has a family pic- ture of which he should feel proud. His mother and father are pictured sur- rounded by 11 of their children, all grown to manhood and womanhood. All occupy positions of trust and responsi- bility in life. Out of a family of 12, only one died young. Dr. Sherman naturally has talent for prolonging life.

The official board meeting of the M. E. Church was held at the parsonage on Monday evening. Mrs. Libbie T. Knight was elected financial secretary, and Miss Carrie F. Mitchell, recording secretary.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Frank Derby last week; hot cocon and cakes were served. This week Wed- nesday they met with Mrs. Judson Farnsworth, the secretary of the so- ciety.

The event of next week is the Christ- mas tree and Santa.

Anyone having parcels to send to Nan- tasket or Hull, have them at the office of Daley and Wauzer Exp. 105 Ark St., 15 Merchants Row, by 1 o'clock. Parcels will be sent via McKee's Hing- ham Express, where Mr. Fleck will get them, delivering the next morning.

CHRISTMAS TREE CALLED OFF.

Just as we go to press, word has been received from Rev. Frank Kingdon that the Community Christmas tree to be held in Hull Village has been "called off" because of two new cases of in- fluenza in town.

FORUM

A column wherein may be discussed anything of public interest. The editor is not responsible for articles contained in this column, nor do they necessarily express her views.

HULL INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION

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To the Editor of the Hull East Wind,
Dear Madam—Through the persistent efforts and personal solicitation the above Association has been able to se- cure for the citizens of the Town of Hull additional train service to and from Boston. It is through such an Associa- tion that this town can secure any pub- lic betterments.

In my short residence in this town I find that those to whom one would look to secure betterments for the town are very lax in their methods, and are very ready to knock the matter off as a better condition for the town. I have personally for the past seven weeks been in communication both personally and by letter, with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Officials to secure the above train.

On paper it does not look a big im- provement, but every such improvement to the town of Hull means a great deal. It is very apparent that the town offi- cials of Hull are only interested in their own personal affairs that take place during the summer season, and make no effort whatsoever to assist all the year round people to make it possible for them to hold such office.

Do you ever hear of their making any effort to bring in industries into the town? As we all know, the Bay Side of Hull is one that affords great oppor- tunity for shipbuilding or some manu- facturing plant. Why not try some- thing in this direction?

Mr. Wilson, General Passenger Agent of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. has in- formed me that a train will leave Hull for Boston at 10 A. M., connecting at Nantasket Junction with the 10:37 train for Boston, returning at 12:40 from Bos- ton, making connection at Nantasket Junction for Hull and way stations. This train will be a great help to those mothers and sisters who have to get children to school in the morning. It will give them a chance to get to Boston to shop and return by the time the chil- dren arrive home from school.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH A. CAHALAN,
3 Bradford Place, Hull, Mass.

LETTER FROM JACK

Base Hospital No. 8
Nov. 13, 1918.

Dearest little Sister:
The war is all over dear, and the peo- ple here in France are celebrating the great victory with wild enthusiasm. Almost seems impossible that the big guns on the front have stopped, and that the infantrymen will not have to make any more midnight patrols. All the world is happy and I know that in little Hull with her handful of soldiers at the front there is rejoicing and cele- brating. I'll bet mother wept for joy and that dad said, "Jack will be home soon."

Why Elizabeth dear, it seems like only yesterday that we marched to Chateau Thierry to help drive the Hunns from the Paris road. Those were the dark days for the Allies, those were the days that looked as if the line might fail to hold, those were the days that the brave Marines made history at Belleau Woods, those were the days that we stood with our backs to the wall fight- ing for all that was in us. It was at this period that Doug. Ross and the little handful of men from our 1st pla- toon held at bay over 500 Dutchmen and forbid them from gaining a road junc- tion which was an important point. We have them beaten now and I fervently thank the good Lord for Doug. Ross and the men from our 1st platoon. We will return home from this war men that can look the whole world square in the eye and say "we have done our duty by our country in her hour of need." We were in the trenches when many at home were still working at their jobs and enjoying the pleasures of life. We were drilling on the snow clad hills in France when many were at home in the warm and comfortable cantonnments. We did it cheerfully and proudly. The pleasantest association of last winter will always linger with us and we cherish the friendships formed among the regiment and the native population.

From what we read in the papers here the people of the United States are high in their efforts of patriotism. The sub- scriptions to the various Liberty Loans has proven this. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful work. No one has any conception of the human treatment its representatives are according to the afflicted and to the soldiers. At every large railroad station here in France they have sleeping quarters, canteens and recreation rooms. In Paris they have a large hotel where they entertain. In the hospital they have highly edu- cated lady secretaries who go about the wounded and ill soldiers asking if they may help them in any manner. It is a wonderful organization. Their motive is to build up where the others seek to destroy. They sell everything at cost seeking not to swell their funds. They give free to the soldiers without money. I am proud to know that in mother was the first woman in Hull to see the value of being connected with such a society.

Well dear I can think of no more now but will write to you again, to you again, to you again. It was my distinguished privilege today to write a personal letter to Miss Mar- garet Willson the daughter of the Presi- dent, for a major here who is a particu- lar friend of the family. Miss Willson is touring the country for the Y. M. C. A. and will soon be here. I will write you of her visit later.

Best of love to you Elizabeth dear and mother and dad.
Loveingly,
Knowley.
CORP. John J. Knowles,
Base Hospital No. 8,
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